

WAR VET ACCUSES CITY COUNCILLORS OF SEEKING GRAFT; GRAND JURY TO HEAR CHARGES

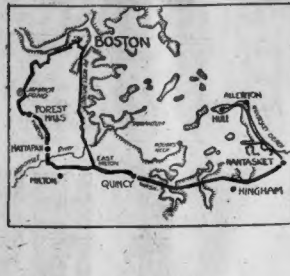


ACCUSER
Leo J. Conway, who charges city councillors seek graft for bus permits.

TYPE OF BUS CONWAY WOULD RUN TO BEACH
Photo shows one of the 8 buses that Forest Hills man proposes to run from Boston to Nantasket Beach and for which he charges he would show it would cost him \$3,200 to obtain the necessary permit. Others it is claimed have paid in the same proportion.



SUGGESTED SETTING "TRAP"
District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien, received first complaint from Conway and suggested setting a trap for alleged council grafters.



MAP SHOWS ROUTE TO BEACH
This is the route over which Conway proposed to run his buses from the city to Nantasket.



STATE PROSECUTOR IN ACTION
Attorney-General Jay R. Benton announces he will go immediately before the Grand Jury and present charges of graft against Boston City Council members.

BECON SEKS INDICTMENTS COUNCIL 'GRAFT' PROBE

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office of District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien and plans made to trap the grafters, but this fell through when the money had not been produced by the office.

The charges of grafting are made by Leo J. Conway, of No. 17 Tower street, Forest Hills, who claims he was told it would cost him \$3,200 to get his permit, he named the man who acted as broker for the councilmen.

"Most members of the City Council are honest," declared Conway, "but there are a few who are not. I want to see them removed to corrupt the entire council."

"I volunteered, went ahead and secured a permit for the operation of international graft. I came back here to make a living and what do I find—a mass of grafters, who are lower, in my estimation, than the commonest leech."

As a result of the graft charges, President Charles O. Keene of the City Council informed they are a strict enforcement of violator's rules during council meetings.

No longer will citizens interested in the doings of the council be allowed to converse with council members during a session or a recess, unless they have first been selected by the particular councilor by absentees. City Messenger William Walsh.

BETTER OLD RULE.
The public and hangers-on must remain in the galleries during a session. The rule is an old one but its enforcement in the last few years has been next to nothing.

Conway reported the demand to District Attorney O'Brien, he says, and says he was asked to furnish the money for the trip. Inasmuch as he had given the "tip" to the district attorney he refused to put up the money.

Mr. O'Brien said that the case had been called to his attention and that he had told Conway that if the latter wished to trap the councilmen and "bagmen," he would have to detect watch the meeting.

Conway, in his version, said O'Brien was "quite enthusiastic" and wanted to push the case. He said the district attorney called in conference of a private detective agency and together they discussed plans for trapping the councilmen and "bagmen." The operatives suggested that Conway take the opportunity to trap Saturday and try to get him to suggest to the councilman to "double-cross" other councilmen who had paid the "tip."

The money, \$3,200, said Conway, was to be placed at this meeting. However, the first move was to trap the suspected officers. It was asked to bring \$1,200, which was to be marked and sealed by the officers after it had been placed. It was asked to raise that amount and told that City O'Brien that I thought I was doing enough in reporting the case.

O'Brien said that such an amount was not available for the use.

Conway kept the appointment. At the scheduled time, he said he was still on the rail surrounding the subway and street shed, when came out of the council chamber. They planned the time awaiting the arrival of the councilman in conversation, and while talking, Conway said—received a call to the telephone. He returned immediately, saying that the councilman had been called and would Conway "kindly" wait.

TOLD TO TALK "TURKEY."
The "detective" continued Conway, "waiting about that part of the building, saw the meeting of the councilmen and the arrival of Councilman X. They followed, as closely as they dared, and succeeded to catch the conversation between us in the council chamber."

Councilman X said that he was in a hurry and for me to talk, turkey, as he called it.

He said that just a short time before an operator had paid \$400 each to get two bus permits. I then gathered that that price applied to me. He said that if I paid the price asked, he would push it over.

I hesitated and asked—how much another liney man had paid. That was a big stab. The "bagman" told me that he was not at Forest Hills. He said that he had given \$100 two weeks ago and that the price was \$100 a permit. That's a hell of a lot of money, and I said that I would try to get it. A date was made for Saturday.

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'Bagman? Graft? Not Us!' Say Councillors

City councillors denied universally today that they knew of any graft back of the scenes at City Hall or that any bagman were circulating or acting for councilors.

Here are their statements:
PRESIDENT CHARLES O. KEENE. At the scheduled time, he said he was still on the rail surrounding the subway and street shed, when came out of the council chamber. They planned the time awaiting the arrival of the councilman in conversation, and while talking, Conway said—received a call to the telephone. He returned immediately, saying that the councilman had been called and would Conway "kindly" wait.

THOMAS W. MCMAHON, Ward 12, Dorchester member of the jury committee.—I don't know anything about it. No one ever came to me on a question of putting through a license or a permit. No one ever approached me in any form, shape or manner. I do not know who the city councilor is, or who the member of the committee is, but the newspapers allow to have been the one to ask graft.

WALTER E. WALSH, Ward 10, Roxbury member of the jury committee.—I know nothing about any alleged graft charges. I know nothing about any alleged graft charges. I know nothing about any alleged graft charges.

ROBERT G. WILSON, Ward 15, Dorchester.—We all have our faults, but so far as personal integrity is concerned, no conduct of mine, directly or indirectly, has ever called for any explanation or defense and it doesn't now.

ISRAEL RUBY, Ward 14, Dorchester.—I know nothing of any graft in the City Council. I am opposed to Conway's petition, inasmuch as it calls for license to run through Hill Hill avenue, which is my district. They would be a menace to the children in that neighborhood.

JOSEPH McGRATH, Ward 13, Dorchester.—I have nothing to say. HORACE GUILD, Ward 10, Jamaica Plain.—I have no knowledge of any grafting of any sort by any member of the Boston City Council. I do not know what councilor or councilors are referred to in the statement attributed to one Conway in today's newspapers. I know no bagman for any city councilor.

THOMAS H. GREEN, Ward 2, Charlestown.—I never heard of any councilor having a bag man; never heard that any councilor was ever approached by anyone called a bagman. Any such councilor who ever approached me to ask for a permit, I would have never heard of any bagman or graft around City Hall.

JOHN L. FITZGERALD, Ward 3, West End.—I am not a member of that committee, but no one has ever approached me on matters of any kind that were coming up before the council. I have never heard of any bagman or graft around City Hall.

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TO QUIZ GIRL IN QUINCY DEATH

With the exception of Joseph Aronson and John E. McKenna, the twenty-three suspects held by the Quincy police in connection with the alleged slaying of Joseph Barry, whose body was found in Town Brook, were released today.

Eighty-two-year-old Mildred Preston, one of those questioned, will appear in Quincy District Court tomorrow to answer to the charge of being an accessory after the fact.

Lieutenant George Pallas stated that new evidence had been obtained on the strength of which additional arrests are expected.

FINED DRUNKS.
The majority of the suspects, after their release, were arraigned in court on charges of drunkenness and received small fines or probation.

One of the suspects, Ernest DeLoe, 19, of Granite street, was released following questioning by District Attorney William Kelly and Capt. M. H. Bishop, acting chief of police, with Lieut. Doran and Pallas.

DeLoe said he had been with Barry on the playground, but left for an automobile ride with Mildred Preston, and three other young men. With Barry at the time, according to DeLoe, were Aronson and McKenna.

In their examination, the doctors found that the jaw of the dead man had been fractured and there was a brain lesion, with several incisions of the face.

COMEDY DEATH CASE IN COURT

Bernard J. Killian, counsel for Stanley R. Toothaker, indicted with Albert Deaton and Robert Sausbury for the murder of Patrolman Francis J. Connelley, today filed five motions in the Suffolk Superior Criminal Court.

He asked permission to inspect the records and minutes of the grand jury; to employ an investigator at the expense of the Commonwealth; to have the court instruct Assistant District Attorney George Albert to give him the list of witnesses who testified before the grand jury; and that he be given a copy of the medical report of the coroner.

The last motion was in the nature of a bill of particulars, in which the Commonwealth was asked to describe what Toothaker took in the shooting, the manner in which it was committed, and whether it was committed by the common law or by a crime.

In Italy's Toils

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Canton, April 21.—Two men were injured one of them seriously, when an explosion occurred in one of the small buildings of the American Fire works Company here today.

The victims, who were taken to the Goodrich Hospital, Brockton, were Thomas Curry and Andrew Strakoski, both of Hingham. Curry sustained a fractured leg, internal injuries and burns, while Strakoski was burned.

The building housed a powder machine with which the two men were filling fireworks, and it is believed the explosion was caused by a spark. There was no fire.

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JAY HUBMAN WITNESS TELLS FOR FLAYING MUSSOLINI

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POLICE CHIEF WOUNDS 2 IN RIOT GUN ACCIDENT.
Whitman, April 27.—Chief of Police Leroy E. Pitney accidentally discharged a new riot gun through the police station window and shot two men to a nearby garage for target practice. The shot killed one and wounded two boys.

The victim, who was waiting the police station at the time, and who was taken into the Mayo Hospital in Brockton, was Jesse W. Massard, fourteen, of No. 902 Bedford street, Brockton. He was shot in the hip, groin and knee and two in a calf. The other boy was wounded twice in the arm and twice in the thigh.

Fileno's Basement advertisement has been on this page almost daily for 16 years. Now, so that this page may be devoted entirely to news, Fileno's Basement advertisement will be found almost daily on Page 4.

FIRST PICTURES OF MUSSOLINI AS TRIPOLI'S FIGHTING FORCES PAID HIM A HERO'S TRIBUTE



DASHING ARAB TROOPERS WELCOME MUSSOLINI
Italy's Fascist premier was accorded a regal reception on his recent visit to his country's African colonies. Photo shows him reviewing his picturesque Arab cavalrymen as they gallop past his auto. The premier is standing in his car.

FASCIST CHIEF SALUTES HIS WARRIORS
Here is Mussolini seated on his horse saluting colonial soldiers just after his arrival in Tripoli. He is seen with hand touched to visor of his cap.

COLONIALS PAY HONOR TO THEIR VISITING CHIEF
African soldiers drawn up at attention as Mussolini swings down their dusky ranks on a tour of inspection. The premier made his trip principally to see for himself just how his colonial forces compared with the soldiery at home. (L. N. R. photo.)

WRS. LESLIE CARTER QUILTS STAGE TO MEET DOOM

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GENERAL NEWS SECTION

'TRAGEDY'S QUEEN' IS GLAD TO BE DEAD

"I'M OFF TODIE"

Don't Drop Football, Warns Dartmouth President

NEED GAME FOR TEAM SPIRIT

Dr. Hopkins Draws Lesson From Pay of 'Red' Grange and Captain Fried

Worcester, April 27 (A.P.).—"If the public in general cannot see a distinction between professional football and college football, if it cannot see the distinction between the money 'Red' Grange receives and the salary of a man such as Captain Fried, then the college is not going to be able to establish its code in the mind of the undergraduate body."

This statement was made by President Hopkins of Dartmouth, commenting here on the recommendation of the American Association of University Professors. Football is necessary to the success of a college.

"It develops the undergraduate along lines which are necessary to his life, as no other thing can do," he said. "I have no interest in the limitation of football or sports in general," he said, "unless I cannot see what is coming in its place. The man of the student body are certainly not going to devote all of their time and interest to the curriculum."

JUDGE THAYER'S COMMENT.

Judge Webster Thayer of the Superior Court on summons of Dartmouth, said that in his opinion the committee which had recommended changes in the methods of conducting college football had not thought in the right spirit, and had not ascertained the facts, hence their conclusions were unsound.

"If," he said, "football creates certain things which it does, then it should be abolished altogether. Instead of being limited to four games a year. These recommendations are a fine illustration, in my opinion, of the failure of a body to ascertain the facts before passing judgment."

\$26,000,000 IN GOODS

MAILED ABROAD BY U. S.

Washington, April 27 (A.P.).—Parcel post shipments abroad by American wholesalers last year were valued, according to a report by the Commerce Department today, at \$18,022,145. This was an increase of \$1,622,666 over the 1924 figure, and did not include the value of several million mail packages in the retail trade amounting to less than \$15 each.

Gift and silk wearing apparel led the list with \$1,668,392, an increase of \$477,879.

WANTS LABOR MEN

OFF PASSAIC BOARD

Passaic, N. J., April 27 (A.P.).—Albert Wisniewski, sustained as representative of the striking textile workers, has offered to withdraw if Governor Moore will eliminate Henry E. Hiffer, secretary of the New Jersey State Federation of Labor, and Dr. Charles McElride, state labor commissioner, from membership.



'NO GOLD DIGGER'
Mrs. Carter says the alterer now is too commercialized and art is forgotten.



'I'M GOING TO DIE'
With these words Mrs. Leslie Carter, one of the greatest emotional actresses of the age, has quit the stage.



IN HEYDAY OF HER GLORY
This and other photographs show Mrs. Carter when she was at the very apex of her fame as one of the world's greatest stars.



WHEN SHE MADE 'EM WEEP
Now Mrs. Carter has announced she is going to California to die, and she's glad of it! She won thousands by her great acting.



CO-STAR WITH DREW
"The Circle," in which Mrs. Carter and John Drew starred, was one of her last successes. She won fame in "Zaza."

DYING OF BURNS AFTER TORCH SETS BLAST

Spattered with burning oil when an acetylene torch he was using ignited gasoline in a tank, Samuel Bram, 47, of No. 418 Waterhouse street, Newton, suffered probably fatal burns today in spite of the heroism of his son, Maurice.

He is in a serious condition at the Newton Hospital with burns about the face, hands, neck and chest.

Bram, a blacksmith, was cutting a piece of metal on a car with the torch when the explosion occurred.

Maurice, who was working near, by, heard the explosion and ran to his father's aid. The older Bram was enveloped in flames when the son reached him. The latter, with his bare hands, tore off the burning clothing.

Several automobiles in the yard of the blacksmith shop were set ablaze by the explosion. Police and firemen were called and the blaze was extinguished.

Bram has a wife and seven children.

HEAD O'BRIEN'S PLEA FOR 4 - MORE AIDS

Backed up by Governor Fuller's special message to the Legislature, District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien today pleaded for four additional assistants.

Speaking before the Committee on Public Service, O'Brien said the business of his office had so increased that he is now handling 1,400 cases a year.

In answer to a question he said thirty-two cases are pending before the Superior Court on exceptions, requiring the attention of two assistants, and that six sessions of the Superior Court each call for an assistant.

He declared his eight assistants now thus so pressed that they have no time to properly prepare cases. In New York, he said, the district attorney has 57 assistants operating in only eight sessions.

"The poor devils working with me have to prepare their own cases, look up the law and do a hundred other things," he said.

Because the Boston police are untrained, he continued, complaints are improperly made out which results in delay and additional work for his office and the judges.

Fifty-eight per cent. of all business in the State is handled in Suffolk County, he declared.

WARNED TO GUARD

LEPER, SAYS BIGELOW

The Ludlow Board of Health was warned to station a guard at the home of Mrs. Antonio Ramon, leper, who seeped to New York city, was stated today by Dr. George H. Bigelow, state commissioner of health. He said the logical place to quarantine the woman, pending the arrival of Federal guards to take her to the insular station at Cayman, La., was in her home, where she resided for two and one-half years.

Dr. Bigelow has wired to Dr. Matthias Niosi, health commissioner of New York State, appealing him of the woman's flight.

RENOUNCES FATHER'S FAITH IN JUDAISM



Andrew Eglett of Ninth street, Cambridge, paid \$150 for making an illegal sale, and Joseph J. O'Connor of Salem street, Medford, held up on Broadway, that city, today by Patrolman Pierce and Reserve Officer Joe Donovan, paid a fine of \$200 for illegal transportation of two six-packs of alcohol.

Since the first of the year \$2,500 has been paid in fines into the treasury of the Somerville court, as a result of the work of Sergeant Kennedy and his squad.

NEW NAILS IN A GIGANTIC CRIME BOARD REVEAL COST HIT BY BUSHNELL



Two new nails in a board under the collar study at No. 38 Maple street, Somerville, led to the seizure of 74 pints and 46 one-half pints of liquor, after Sergeant Kennedy and members of his liquor squad, armed with picks and shovels, had worked for three hours digging up the cellar.

The police found two empty boxes buried in the cellar which they believe were decoys and were about to give up the search when Patrolman "Gus" Sherry saw the two new nails. He pulled out the board and the cache was revealed.

John Capone of No. 32 Maple street as a result of the seizure, was in Somerville District Court today charged with keeping and exposing liquor for sale, and paid a fine of \$150.

Frank Venerella of No. 49 South street, for making an illegal sale of liquor, paid \$150.

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SLAYERS AT LARGE

"Approximately 135,000 persons who have taken human life unlawfully are at large, unpublished. About 10,000 more slayers are at large than there are policemen in the United States." The war on criminals costs the people each year three times the total income of the Federal government, from customs and internal revenue.

Quoting figures prepared by a business man, which told of the billions taken from the public each year by racketeers, lead and stock market manipulators, burglars, fraudulent bankrupts, credit-defaulters and other criminals, he said:

"What is the remedy? What is the solution of the problem?" he asked.

PROBLEM IS HUGE.

"We can never abolish crime. We can check it," he declared.

Truth is, the problem is too big for one man to solve. Our laws need improvement but besides legislation without study tends to break the cage into machinery. The business men of the country should turn their attention to the question.

"Nonetheless, we are seeking a remedy, a rejuvenation of our laws, and it is the duty of all officials charged with law enforcement to send out word to the underworld and the criminals we are preparing to counter-attack."

BAD CHECK SUSPECT

Federal authorities today asked the Boston police to aid in apprehending Elmer E. Sears, who acknowledged Elmer E. Sears, charged with obtaining money on forged government checks.

Sears visits broadcasting stations, theatres and other places of entertainment, claiming to be a member of the Forestry Service or the Air Mail Service, and asks assistance in cashing the checks. He is about 25 years old, 15 pounds five feet three inches tall and well set up, usually wearing khaki clothing and leather puttees.

"RIGHT," SAYS DAD

James Freeman Wise, son of noted rabbi, who has quit father's religious faith. His dad is sorry, but says son did "honorable thing" if he cannot accept Jewish beliefs any longer. (L. N. R.)

THE GILCHRIST CO.'S ADVERTISING

has been on this page almost daily for two years. Now, so that this page may be devoted entirely to news, the Gilchrist Co.'s advertising will be found almost daily on Page 5.

DIARY OF CHILDREN'S CITY CLUB AT CHARLESTOWN SCHOOL RECORDS DAILY DEEDS

SUPPOSE

TWO REASON WHY WE KEEP CLEAN AT THE FROTHINGHAM SCHOOL

THEY'RE CLEVER

This is typical of the drawings in the Frothingham school diary.

HE'S A BOSS

Herbert Parker is the "Supt." referred to in the drawing.

A WORKER, TOO

Mildred Finn records how she does a good turn at home.

IT'S A WINNER

Here is Mildred with such cunning smile. A children's city club is a school feature.

HELPING MAMMA

Elinor Dwyer is shown doing her bit, according to the diary.

SHE'S THINKING

Elinor is not smiling, but it is not due to the sketch at the left.

ON THE JOB

Anna Doherty's drawing shows how she helps at home.

THREE CHEERS!

Anna is just as great a booster as any Hub school-girl.

ELINOR DWYER HAS ALREADY DUG THE STICKY CANDY OFF THE STAIRS

MILDRED COPIES THE OLD DRAWING OF THE TAIL

ANNA DOHERTY BEATS THE RUG TO GET ALTHEA DUST OUT

RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR DRASTIC DRY BILLS

Washington, April 27 (A.P.)—Measure to tighten, rather than modify, prohibition enforcement held the center of attention today on Capitol Hill.

House rules had been suspended to permit quick action on an administration bill to give bureau status to the prohibition unit, now technically a part of the Internal Revenue Bureau, and to the Customs Service.

Meanwhile, with a sheet of supplementary bills, designed to put more teeth in the Volstead Act, introduced to the Senate by Chairman Crampton of the Judiciary Committee, General Lincoln C. Andrews, enforcement commander, has asked his endorsement to the Department bill reported by the House Intelligim Committee as another measure to help prohibition.

Believing that the "preponderance of law violations came from the foreign-born element," he expressed the opinion that the bill provides for "a boom cleaning to rid sources of a congestion of prohibition cases."

Also gunmen and narcotic peddlers under its provisions, would be subject to deportation "as soon as such has been established," and a full sentence of one year or more, or a sentence of shorter sentence (not less than six months), would be made a basis for expulsion.

DEATH SNATCHES LIFE OF BOY AS RAFT SPILLS ON TURTLE HUNT



LOSES HIS "PAL"
Jas F. Lombard, Jr., No. 23 Harbort street, Arlington, who was helpless to aid his "pal" Frank H. Bromade, 8, when latter sank to death in lake tragedy.

SEES CHUM DROWN
Robert Kelly, 12, Medford street, Arlington, who was helpless to aid his "pal" Frank H. Bromade, 8, when latter sank to death in lake tragedy.

RAFT THAT PROVED DEATH TRAP
Spot in Mystic Lake where Bromade boy was plunged to death as raft overturned. One of his playmates was saved by Harold Tracey, son of Fire Chief F. E. Tracey of Woburn. Tracey was passing in auto when cries brought him to rescue.



ESCAPES GRIM FATE
Robert A. Musket, 9, No. 45 Sherborn street, Arlington, who was snatched from watery grave by Tracey's heroism. The body of his drowned chum was later recovered by police. The boys were turtle-hunting at the time.

HUB DENTIST ACCUSES WIFE

Elsworth, Me., April 27.—Social circles in Boston and New Harbor are greatly interested in the outcome of the suit for divorce filed in Hancock Superior Court here by Mrs. Edith Veneta Griffin-Tower-Purley against Dr. J. Austin Purley, dentist of No. 194 Marlborough street, Boston, which opens here tomorrow.

Because a similar suit is on file in Boston, the local court will determine whether the case shall be tried here or in the Hub.

Dr. Purley has a clientele of socially prominent persons in Boston in the winter and during the summer has an office at New Harbor, where his services are sought by wealthy vacationers.

Subsequently, however, on February 18 of the present year, Dr. Purley filed a suit for divorce in the Suffolk County Probate Court in Massachusetts. In this instance Mrs. Purley was mentioned as a resident of the United States or Mexico. The suit charges that at New Harbor on August 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1926, and on divers other dates and other places, Mrs. Purley was guilty of misconduct with two men, one of whom resided in Winchester and the other in Wellesley, Mass.

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TODAY

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and Remus, and that is why their government enterprises are worrying our industries.

THIS WRITER lacks information as to soil qualities along the Panama Canal. But there are in Mexico unlimited opportunities for rubber growing, ideal soil, plenty of labor. These boom friends, Ford and Firestone, and the other tire makers need rubber. Why don't they try it?

"Independence" today has a wider meaning than in Thomas Jefferson's time.

Industrial independence of other nations is almost as important as political independence.

DIABETES, that killer men, begins by destroying the pancreas.

Professor Remley of Chicago University has succeeded in destroying and then restoring the pancreas of a rabbit.

Diabetes has been successfully fought, recently, by the use of insulin, a pancreatic extract. Now science, knowing that the pancreas after severe injury can restore itself by growing new tissues, an certain lizards grow a new tail, hopes to fight diabetes in a new way.

ALL THIS WILL shock and disturb those who believe that there is no such thing as disease, and that all you need do is to deny its reality. But it may cure diabetes that kills millions and can't be helped by amiable theorizing. And that is the important thing.

MAYOR DEVER of Chicago tells the Senate that prohibition can be enforced, but it would mean "forcing the law down the throats of an unwilling and obnoxious people."

That is not the easiest way to deal with any people, although Lord Northcliffe did call Americans "VERY OBSTINATE." It has always been hard, in all countries, to force laws down people's throats. The King of France could not make his subjects stop wearing shoes with ridiculously long toes, sometimes so long they had to be tied to the feet. The people WANTED those long toes.

IN AMERICA we are trying to keep bootleg liquor out of high schools. In Japan they are trying, in their high schools, to root out communism. From belief in the old Mikado, some of Heaven, to the theories of Karl Marx and Lenin is a long jump. But many Japanese have made it.

THE JAPANESE are trying to show other nations have found to be the wrong way, namely, the American anti-evolution method. We decided, or our fundamentalists did, that no school child should ever hear anything about evolution, and in consequence 115,000,000 Americans heard much about it.

No high school student in Japan may study social science. College and university students may study the abhorred science under professors carefully chosen. They will be chosen, presumably, among those that believe everything is perfect with the Mikado at the top, capital in the middle, and 98 per cent of the population at the bottom—nowhere.

YOU CAN'T be sure what will happen when you try a sudden experiment.

For instance, when prohibition went into the Constitution, many that owned vineyards for producing wine in California, tore up their vines and planted other trees.

They were then selling their grapes for twenty to thirty dollars a ton. If they got a good price. Convinced that prohibition would end the demand for wine grapes, they turned to something else.

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LOS ANGELES ON SOUTH BOSTON TEST CRUISE

Lakehurst, N. J., April 27 (A.P.)—The dirigible Los Angeles was released from her mooring mast shortly before noon today and started toward Philadelphia on a test cruise.

It was planned to return to the hangar today. Weather conditions were good.

PRIEST DIES

Rev. Fr. John D. O'Connor, 52 years old, of No. 125 East Broadway, South Boston, died today in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton, after a four months illness.

Fr. O'Connor was the presiding priest of the Dominican Order and was stationed at St. Mary's Church, New Haven, Ct. He was born and brought up in South Boston and was widely known there.

He is survived by five brothers, former School Committeemen Charles J. O'Connor, former Senator Patrick J. O'Connor, Francis J. O'Connor, Jeremiah F. O'Connor, Joseph J. O'Connor, and a sister, Mary E. O'Connor. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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BETTY ALDEN'S COMMENT ON SOCIETY

Prominent Boston Girls to Be Received at Buckingham Palace, May 13

TO DON THE THREE-plumed ostrich head dress of the Prince of Wales, to join the slow processional riding in state to Buckingham Palace and there to bend the knee to Royalty, such is the honor accorded to prominent Boston girls at the drawing room to be held on May 13, in London.



MISS HOPE PATTERSON, a minstrel in 'Come Across', the Franco-American theatrical effusion offered by the Vincent Club this season.

MRS. ELOISE LAWRENCE, daughter of the John H. Lawrence, and Miss Anna Benjamin Ayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fanning Ayer, both debutantes-to-be in the coming season, are the highly fortunate pair destined to precede a first winter with the all-important court presentation.

ADORING PARENTS already are en route to the festivities—Mr. and Mrs. Ayer sailed last Saturday on the France, and Mrs. John Lawrence, taking an earlier steamer, is already in the British capital, where she, herself, was presented last Spring.

MRS. LAWRENCE, persona grata in the court and diplomatic circles of British high life, enjoys a popularity there as one-time mistress for her brother, Ray Albert, dubbed by many the handsomest member of the corps diplomatique.

SHELL MAKE RATHER a short stay in London this Spring, however, tarrying for her daughter's presentation and then crossing to Paris for a visit, returning this way sometime in June to assume certain business duties in her own social circle.

MR. AND MRS. AYER and their daughter are coming home about June 10, going directly to their Hamilton country place, Juniper Ridge, one of the hospitable homes of the Nyropia region, centre of the set which rides to hounds and finds other diversions of country life exactly their liking.

DEBUTANTES of the coming Winter, both Miss Ayer and Miss Lawrence look forward to the event of season. Full purse to tour Europe in Boston's Mayfair, country estates planned for the pair, are family possessions of the Ayers and Lawrences, sufficient truly to make the first Winter a huge success.

THE JUNE will find the Edwin A. Boardman established at

their spacious new seashore home, a handsome place on the ocean side of Marshfield Neck, on a slightly height of that rocky headland overlooking the blue Atlantic.

IT'S THE FAVORITE haunt for the Boardmans, who figure as leaders in Marshfield's yacht set and have in their trophy room any number of cups and plates as fruits of race victories. Both daughters, Miss Isabel and Miss Elvira Boardman, are skilled sailors.

OTHER INTERESTS claim the latter's attention this Spring for her marriage on May 15 in Trinity is an important, though not very large, nuptial affair. Mr. Boardman, member of the Somerset and Eastern Yacht Clubs, among many others, has wide family connections, and the bride-to-be girl circle is notable.

NEWPORT'S NEWLY WED set this season numbers in prominence Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Farnsworth Gilbert, now honeymooning at Virginia. The springs before sailing abroad in April read for a late spring return to the Rhode Island stronghold. Mrs. Gilbert was Miss Adrienne Iselin.

ALREADY ESTABLISHED in Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lelloy Jones are among the town's first arrivals. They have set up their household goods in the Rhode Island villa, formerly the home of Admiral and Mrs. William S. Sims, and purchased last Autumn by Mrs. Jones.

THEIR LAST SEASON abode was Brent Lodge, a tidier seashore establishment having for owner that distinguished Bostonian, Miss Ellen F. Mason, whose city home, No. 1 Walnut street, is a stately Beacon Hill landmark.

AFTER A EUROPEAN trip, Belmont and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters will join the Newport set for the summer. Sherwood House, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Walters, will be their habitat and the Belmonts will occupy Belmont Villa for several weeks.

MISS ALDEN

WAKEFIELD COUPLE MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

A reunion dinner with their two daughters will be the simple observance today of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Stowell, of No. 271 Salem st., Wakefield.

Mrs. Stowell was formerly Nellie G. Pratt, of Apalachicola, a town on the coast of Florida. Her family moved to the old Pratt farmhouse in Wakefield, joining with other relatives who had lived in and around Boston.

Mrs. Stowell's grandfather, Henry C. Pratt of Boston, was a notable figure in art circles about 1815.

MARVIN IS ATTACKED AS "WOOL LOBBYIST"

Washington, April 15 (A.P.)—Chairman Marvin and Commissioner Burgess of the Tariff Commission, were characterized as former tariff lobbyists by Commissioner E. F. Sullivan appearing today before the Senate tariff investigating committee. "In all my interest, I am obliged to express regret that President Harding should have found necessary to nominate either of these gentlemen," he said. "Marvin was known as a lobbyist for the wool interests during the period of tariff revision and Tariff Commission activities as a representative of the wool industry are well known."

Hunt Ship in Ice

Halifax, N. S., April 15 (A.P.)—The steamer Pro Patria, Halifax for St. Pierre, Mig., today was ordered to search for the French steamer Malouine from St. Malo for St. Pierre, reported disabled off the Newfoundland coast in backing the ice.

RAPS PERSHING FOR ATTACK ON YD

Representative Slater Washburn of Worcester, member of the House and the 16th Division monument commission, declared today in Washington that General Pershing's opposition to the erection of more American memorials overseas was due to the long-standing feeling between the regular army and National Guard.

Steps to prevent indiscriminate marking of World War battlefields in France and Belgium were announced Sunday by General Pershing as head of the American Battle Monuments Commission.

Representative Washburn said the attitude of General Pershing would not interfere with the proposed Massachusetts memorial, as that project has already been approved by the American Battle Monuments Commission.

Representative Washburn said he saw in the statement of General Pershing a plan to hinder the 16th Division from erecting its own monument "probably because it was a National Guard unit."

BODY OF MAN FOUND IN PLEASURE BAY

The body of an unidentified man, about thirty-five, was found floating in the waters of Pleasure Bay, South Boston, today.

There was no visible mark of violence. The body was removed to the Northern Mortuary.

The man had dark hair, eight inches in height, a light complexion, red hair and a smooth face. He was dressed in a dark suit, green sweater, an array shirt, and about gray socks and a belted brown overcoat.

ICEHOUSE IN QUINCY BURNS; TRAFFIC JAMS

A two-alarm fire which destroyed the icehouse of the Granite City Ice Cream Company at the intersection of the South Shore and for a time threatened other buildings of the company.

Police were quickly on the scene to divert traffic, but before their work was accomplished traffic had Willard street for many blocks.

THE SOCIAL PRIMER

Miss Mary Weld lives at No. 147 Day State road.

Lighter, a tiny blonde member of best Boston society, eagerly sought by hostesses, owns vast estates and a yacht.



Miss Weld

Mayor Nichols Backs Hero Pension Bill

Would Give Fireman and Police Sense of Security Not Possible Now, He Says

By MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, Mayor of Boston.

I am in favor of the Casey-Thomas-Boston Evening American hero pension bill. It has much to commend it. As a general measure it has merit. It has human motive. It would make for greater efficiency in our police and fire departments. Greater efficiency would mean greater protection to life and property.

Such a law would give a sense of security to members of the most important arms of public service. Policemen and firemen would not be hampered, in moments of extreme peril, by fear of what would become of their dependents if death should claim them in the line of duty.

This psychological feature should not be lost sight of by members of the Legislature in considering the measure. Anything which would thus stimulate service has value in excess of whatever added expense might accrue to the Commonwealth from payment of salaries to the families of men who meet death in the performance of their duty.

The sense of security that our policemen and firemen would gain under such a form of relief would prove a real economic gain not only to the police and fire departments but to the individual citizen and to the community.

Hence the bill creates a situation that could be appraised by the cents. The psychological element of the bill is a factor in the payment of salaries to dependents of policemen and firemen who fall in the line of duty has the highest public value or character.

Salaries would not be automatic. They would be based on the merit of the man who had fallen in the line of duty.

Four hundred workers have been divided into teams for the Rose Day sale. The proceeds will be used for work among patients in Veterans' Bureau hospitals and members of the destitute families of veterans.

Miss Elsie Peabody and Mrs. Richard D. Cox are joint chairmen of the Rose Day committee.

BOY TAUGHT TO STEAL AS MOTHER TRIES HATS

Full River, April 25.—Mrs. Catherine Dierker, Grace Boyce and Edward Brew, alias Fred Kaplan, all formerly of New York but recently of Newbury, N. Y., were found guilty of larceny from the town of William, Wash., also of Newbury, was convicted of receiving stolen property.

It was testified that Mrs. Dierker taught her seven-year-old son to steal in stores while they tried on hats.

Stock Sales Barred

Pending receipt of information required under the "Wall Street" act, the Federal Reserve Commission today barred the sale of securities of the Universal Trust Power Company of No. 31 Canal street.



MAYOR NICHOLS

FLIERS HONOR LT. MACAULAY

Fitting tribute to the memory of Lieutenant A. Vernon Macaulay, who lost his life while flying for the Rose Day sale last year, will be paid on Rose Day next Saturday.

A fleet of army, navy and National Guard airplanes will fly over Boston Common, dropping roses on the Parkman bandstand.

The Macaulay safe flying trophy will be awarded at the bandstand at 12:30 p. m. The planes will take off at 11:30 and will arrive over the bandstand shortly after 12:30.

As the planes soar above the Common a bugler of the Macaulay Post, No. 215, American Legion, will sound taps.

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SCHOOL TEACHER WINS FIGHT FOR WEEKLY PAY

After an attempt of eight months to secure his pay weekly instead of monthly, Charles A. Perry, a teacher in the Boys' Vocational School, Somerville, today won his victory.

When the Summer Board adopted a report of the Finance Committee favoring Mr. Perry's petition, and instructed the secretary to pay the balance of his annual salary in eight weekly payments beginning May 3. "This action was taken after City Solicitor Frank W. Keane said that 'unless a teacher requests in writing to be paid in a different manner, payment should be made weekly.'"

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Raps League of Nations
New York, April 27.—The Gilbert
Parsons, Canadian novelist, arriving
here from Europe said:

"America was wise in not joining
the League of Nations. I have never
believed in the League and today
I see less future in it than ever."

"SEVEN-ELEVEN". . . by ADERBACH

"puttin' on
the high hat"

"And why not? Stop at the
first candy counter. Ask for
7-11. Let the chocolate, the
nuts, the caramel, the butter
cream—mingle on your
tongue. You'll smack your
lips and feel like a duke."



FINDS SHE'S TOO MUSICAL FOR CLASSICS!

This is the story of a girl with a
golden voice who would rather sing
reclining than sit in opera.

The applause of the "ired bus-
ness man," and the jazz singer
means more to Miriam Greenwalt of
No. 1023 Commonwealth avenue
than opera's worship. And she
has doubled for Mary Garden in
"Thais," and knows the thrill of tri-
umph which comes with a \$10,000
audience.

Miss Greenwalt is in a handsome
dutch outfit "Wreath" at the St.
James Theatre this week. For three
years she has traveled from coast
to coast in vaudeville, achieving her
goal when she got an engagement
to sing in her "home town."

She fell under the lure of song
when a youngster with pigtail and
her big change came a few years
back with the Chicago Civic Opera
Company. In the final act of
"Thais" she was literally thrust into
Mary Garden's role, while that star,
envied by all singers except pretty
Miriam, hurried to catch a train to
New York.

Was she thrilled with the plaudits
of the conventional opera lover?
Not a bit of it. Right there and
then Miriam decided she would stick
to vaudeville and ultimately musical
comedy. She says she is "too mus-
ical" a love of melody and song, to
devote her life to serious singing.

Mr. J. S. Greenwalt of Allston and
inherited her talent from her father,
a well-known Boston business man.

GOLDEN VOICE BANS OPERA FOR JAZZ



NO HIGH BROW AIRS FOR HER!
Miriam Greenwalt of No. 1023 Commonwealth avenue,
Allston, who is at the St.
James, says she'd rather
sing ragtime than take
Mary Garden's role—and
she has tried both!

QUINCY CO. SALES FORCE IN NOVEL \$26,000 'AUTO' RACE

An innovation, to salesmen's con-
stant, a \$26,000 "auto" race on paper,
is being conducted by the W. S.
Quincy Company. Since the start
of the race in January the sales
chart of the Boston headquarters
has shown the ascending curve of a
sky rocket. Under this novel plan,
the sales force is divided into three
groups. The distance traveled week-
ly by each car is measured by the
sales volume of the team. The plan
also generates competition within
the groups. The leading salesman of
each team is the driver, the second
is the mechanic and so on down to
the car washer. The route runs from
Boston to the Pacific Coast and
back again. The team leading the
field at the present time is nearing
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With Antonio Moreno

Directed by Sidney Franklin

With Cleghton Hale and Roy D'Arcy

A Cosmopolitan Production

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

Hamilton to Star in 'Diplomacy'

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

Motion Picture Editor, Universal Service

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—The producer who locates a leading man these days with good looks and acting ability feels he has secured a prize more greatly to be desired than pearls and rubies.

That is why the genial Marshall Neilan is chuckling over securing Hamilton to play opposite Blanche Sweet in "Diplomacy," Mickey, who admits he is Irish, spent all the time he could spare from swimming last week to look at him.

Others in the cast are Julie Ewyan, Gordon, Arlette Marchal, David Mir, Gustav Von Seyffertitz and Earle Williams.

Now Mickey, armed with his new cast and story, is working on his feet and going to work.

SPEAKING of the Montmartre, I saw something Saturday that I venture to say never happened in any city in the world outside of Los Angeles. A whole army of film fans stood on the sidewalk outside of this restaurant, waiting for the film celebrities to come out. And they may be interested in motion pictures is not what it was once.

GRETA NISSEN is going to return to her beloved stars.

MARION DAVIES left New York Sunday night. At least a telegram from her stated she expected to say adieu to the big town and come back to her friends who have been awaiting her return with eagerness, and to have to admit some impatience.

Much as I like Montmartre, I am not the same without Marion, and I am only one of a hundred friends who echo that sentiment. Yes, she starts to work on "The Red Mill" as soon as she returns and she will have to keep up the reputation established by "The Red Mill" as a "Greatest" which has been played to crowded houses in New York, Washington and Los Angeles.

JAMES KIRKWOOD luncheon with his wife, Lila Lee, at the Montmartre, told me his shrewd business sense of a few weeks ago were correct.

That he had been stoned to play the male lead in "Butterflies in the Rain," to the main lead in Edward Blomman's next Universal production, "But," said James.

La Plante, has James Kirkwood been cast in another picture, and been cast in the feminine lead. James Marlow, Blomman's leading lady in "The Old Maid," has been chosen for this role, a flapper who is modern, but refined.

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LOWELL CLERK IS QUIZZED ON PURCHASES

Aid to the City's Purchasing Agents Says the Required "Ads" Were Omitted

The prosecution probed further into the Lowell city administration today in East Cambridge Superior Court as the trial of Lowell officials on alleged conspiracy charges, pitting Charles P. Riley, clerk in the purchasing agent's office, on the stand.

Although the Lowell charter provides that requisitions for purchases over \$250 must be advertised for two weeks, Riley admitted that his records show that "very few" purchases were so advertised.

In spite of the charter provision, purchases were advertised in some cases for only three days and in others for only seven or eight days, Riley said.

Riley identified a requisition slip from the Chelmsford Street Hospital for a carload of hay. He said that the requisition had not been properly advertised and that it appeared to him that the goods had been purchased before the requisition was made.

Edward M. Pike, budget expert, who had been testifying for the prosecution, said that he had paid too much for bridge material, under a contract made by Riley, that he made the examination of the bill and found it to be incorrect.

BOY, 6, WITNESS FOR FATHER IN KILLING CASE

Peter Lombardo, 6, son of Giuseppe Lombardo, North 2nd, testified today in Municipal Court before Judge Zottoli during the arraignment of his father, charged with murder of his wife.

Little Peter was unshaken, apparently unaware of the seriousness of the charge and told a straightforward, connected story without a tremor. He corroborated his father's statement to the effect that Lombardo had visited relatives on the afternoon of April 11, when the killing took place. Lombardo was held without bail for the grand jury.

ONLY 'FIG LEAF' COSTUMES BARRED AT ATLANTIC CITY

Atlantic City, N. J., April 27 (A.P.)—No set rules governing the style of bathing suits for either men or women will be promulgated this year by Public Safety Director Curtiss.

"We will allow bathing suits which are accepted at other resorts," he said. "Nakedness or the fig-leaf type will be barred, but there are to be no set rules this year." Fifteen beach censors will be named and it will be their duty to see that the costumes and conduct of the bathers are "within reasonable limits."

It has been decided officially to "unlock" the beach on May 15.

FULLER CALLS PARLEY ON AUTO ACCIDENTS

A traffic conference has been called by Governor Fuller to be held in the Copple-Plan Hotel on Thursday, May 13, looking to the reduction of highway accidents.

Invitations have been sent to chiefs of police, mayors, superintendents of schools, towns, railroads, colleges, safety councils, motor clubs and other associations. Governor Winant of New Hampshire will be the principal speaker.

THRILLS JUST WHAT GIRLS NEED, SAYS FAIR M. D.

Norwich, Ct., April 27 (A.P.)—The problem of the adolescent girl is not one of the present-day "dilemmas" of the press, Dr. Phyllis Blanchard, lecturer on psychology at Philadelphia, clinics, told the group on mental hygiene at the Connecticut conference for social work today.

"The flapper" was known as far back as the twelfth century, said the lecturer, who explained that the psychology of adolescence is not entirely unchanged.

The girl of today in that period, however, reacts differently because her environment is greatly modified. Dr. Blanchard said the present is an age of abundant energy and enthusiasm with "new means of expression of dynamic forces in the person of the adolescent girl."

AMHERST STUDENT FINED \$100 AS DRUNKEN DRIVER

Northampton, April 27 (A.P.)—Neville C. Loomis, son of Prof. F. B. Loomis of Amherst College and freshman at Amherst was fined \$100 today for operating an automobile, April 26 while under the influence of liquor. William G. Goudy of East Orange, N. J., a classmate of Loomis, was fined \$25 for allowing Loomis to operate his machine.

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Flour Fancy 1/4 1.35 Finest Pastry

Coffee Fancy Mocha Finest Santos, Roasted and Java Fresh Daily in Our Own Lb. 52c **39c**

Bread Unsuperior in Quality Baked Fresh Twice Daily From Our Own Sunlight Baking Shop Priced in Boston District Large Loaf **9c**

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Model sketched has side pleats, cocoa colored fur collar.

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Wednesday and Thursday

Men's and Young Men's 2-Trouser Suits \$30.65

New spring shades, gray, blue, navy and tan. Unpressed waists, firmly woven customers. Single or double breasted.

Men's Clothing, Menswear

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Girls' Tub Silk Frocks \$4.37

Four different models of striped novelty prints, and dotted designs.

Model sketched has kick pleated skirt, long straight waist with two pockets, short sleeves, piped with fine quality rayon.

Sizes 8, 10, 12, 14. All shades.

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Wednesday and Thursday

Boys' Blue Denim Overalls 58c

Red trimmed, cut full. Guaranteed fast colors. Sizes 4 to 8 years.

"Boys' Own Store," 2nd Floor

Wednesday and Thursday

Rayon Slips \$2.35

In the most attractive shades with dainty points all lined with a beautiful contrasting shades to the hip.

Wednesday and Thursday

Black Enamel Tourist Cases \$4.98

Extra deep patent leather finish, heavy leather corners, cowhide straps all around. Sewed on leather handle, removable tray. Highly polished brass center lock and 2 side catches, creosote lining, shod pocket in cover, an ideal case for tourist and auto travel.

24 inches long, 8 1/2 inches deep.

3rd Floor

Wednesday and Thursday

Rayon Bloomers \$1.56

In the most attractive street shades, with double cuff.

2nd Floor

Wednesday and Thursday

St. Denis Bath Crystals 63c

Assorted colors.

Walnut Room, Street Floor

Wednesday and Thursday

Trimmed Hats \$3.75

Hats for all occasions. Dress wear, tailored wear and sports wear.

Large transparent Swiss hair-like braid hats. Smart bengaline hats, ostrich trimmings.

Combination of Bangkok and ribbon. Combination of Ball-tuft and ribbon. Flower trimmed hats. Ribbon trimmed hats. Ostrich trimmed hats. Plenty of large headsets.

Black and season's best colors.

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Wednesday and Thursday

Men's Black and Tan Crystal Calf Oxfords \$3.87

Goodwear with 1/2 rubber heels. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10.

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Everything Shakespeare Wrote \$1.38 In One Volume

By "Everything" is meant all that is usually included in Shakespeare's works. Edited by William George Clark and William Aldis Wright. With complete notes of the Temple Shakespeare, by Israel Gollanz, noted authority on Shakespeare. Containing full notes for teachers and students; glossary, index to notes, characters and first lines; also poems and sonnets.

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Do you take full advantage of this wide assortment of "good things" in planning and preparing interesting meals for your family? Keep in touch with what's new in the market through the food advertisements in the Boston Evening American and the Boston Advertiser.

The St. Louis' Boys' Club of Brookline has a formidable competitor in this season. The team is captained by Eddie Cotton.

EVENING AMERICAN SPORTS

LEAGUE, TENNIS, GOLF, BASEBALL

STAR DUE HERE LATE IN SEASON

Pyle, Noted Promoter, is to Bring Net Act to United States for Exhibitions

PARIS, France, April 27 (A.P.)—The representative of Miss Suzanne Lenglen here received a cable message from William H. Picken in New York today, advising him that the promoter Charles C. Pyle had approved the tentative agreement negotiated by Picken on his recent trip to the Riviera, calling for Miss Lenglen's appearance in the United States.

The message said that both Pyle and Picken would come to Europe shortly to complete the arrangements and sign a definite contract. In the absence of the tennis star, who is now in India, her representative refused any statement except that the Picken agreement still holds good.

The agreement covers a tour beginning next October, Miss Lenglen to receive money, the amount to be fixed, for motion picture acting and also newspaper writing. Tennis playing is not mentioned.

After conference with Mr. Picken upon the latter's arrival from Europe last week, Picken announced that Miss Lenglen would only take the leading role in a motion picture but play a series of exhibition tennis matches. Pyle said he would seek to cooperate with the United States Tennis Association in arranging for Miss Lenglen's American tour and that he would remain in this country for a time.

Miss Suzanne Lenglen, the greatest tennis player in the world, is expected to arrive in New York in the latter part of the season.

The drivers entered are: Peter D. Paul, American champion; Baron de Richewinkel, champion of Russia; Count de Marquand of France; Ralph de Pains, French champion; champion; Bennett Hill, present holder of the world's record; Harry Harts, Bob McDonough, Frank Fred Conner, Ralph Hapner, Norman Hutton, Jerry Woodbridge, Peter Kretz, Earl de Vere, Dr. W. B. Shattuck, Harry Evans, John Jones, Ben Jones, Cliff Woodbury and Eddie Hearn.

American League Games Today

Yesterday's Results

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League Games Today

Yesterday's Results

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Eastern League Games Today

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College Baseball

Date Set for Pro Golf Tourney

New York, April 27 (A.P.)—The Professional Golfers' Association today announced selection of September 20 to 25 as the period for its 1926 championship tournament at the Salisbury Country Club links on Long Island.

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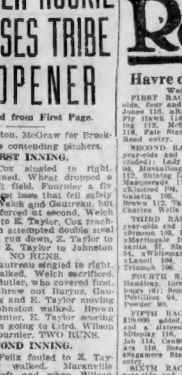
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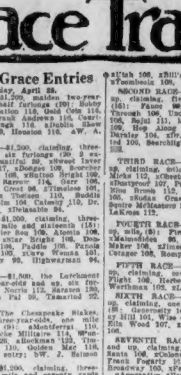
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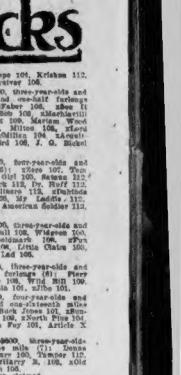
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Indoor Sports



INDOOR SPORTS

SHOOTING AWAITS THE MRS. WHO HAVING HEARD OF JIMMY TWO DOLLARS OF RIVE DROP AROUND TO HELP HIM BINK IT.

500 COMPETE IN B. C. TRACK CONTESTS

By EDIE DORRISON

The outdoor track season starts this week-end, Boston College offers to schoolboy athletes its annual intercollegiate frolic as the annual track meet.

Even though the invasion of such a campaign is but a short one, several records are apt to be kicked into the scrap heap never to return. Most schools have scheduled the routine practice sessions.

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Box Scores of National, American and Eastern Leagues in Home Edition Daily

THIS is the anniversary of the sale, by John Milton, in 1667, of the copyright of "Paradise Lost," for \$25 down and \$25 on the first three editions. In all he received \$50 for this wonderful epic.

BEATRICE BURTON
Author of "GILDED KISSES"

By Beatrice Fairfax

The Thrilling Love Story of a Boston Girl and the Husband Who Strayed

CHAPTER LIII

Are You a Gold Digger?

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SHOPPERS' CHATS.

At the meeting of the men's club there was a discussion

Finally the meeting was called to order and votes taken. The gentleman who was elected arose and said: "I am very much pleased that I have been given this honor, but as I am a stranger to the part of the country and know very little about Boston, it would be rather difficult for me. For instance, there is always a special store where the favors, etc., would be sold for banquets, also the caterers and entertainers to be engaged, and numbers of other things which I feel very sure someone more familiar with this section would be better able to handle."

The president of the society spoke saying "May I be allowed to suggest that there is a way by which all your difficulties would be solved?"

"It sounds rather good. I'll try it," replied the man who was elected, and he sat down.

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BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN

Chance for Longworth

How Speaker Can Make His Brave Words Good

Speaker Longworth has recorded his belief that the League of Nations "has in a substantial degree not only increased existing sentiments of envy, hatred and malice among its members, but has engendered new ones."

He says further:

"I am unalterably opposed to my country's entrance into the League. I am opposed, also, to its association in any manner with the League or any of its recognized and directed agencies."

"I want America to continue, as she now is, unrestricted by any covenant, free to take such action as she herself may determine, either in aid to her less fortunate friends or in the preservation of her own national interests."

A sound, sane, patriotic statement of American doctrine. The Speaker is in a position to give it force.

Let him join in the disciplining of Senators who voted this country into the League system through the World Court back door.

An Investment in Manhood

Opulent America, always quick and generous with aid for the suffering, will in the coming fortnight have a wonderful chance to sustain this reputation.

Jews in this country are setting forth to raise an overseas chest of \$15,000,000 for the relief of unemployed, homeless and starving co-religionists in eastern Europe.

Twelve years of war losses, currency collapses and general unsettlement have fallen with special disaster upon these Jewish people, always poor and oppressed. Literally millions of them, men, women and little children, have been reduced to penury the like of which no American has ever known.

Blown upon by shifting winds of misfortune, they are drifting, suffering and dying. Yet, as Americans have reason to realize, under right conditions of opportunity they make geniuses. To permit this great potentiality to go to waste would be economic folly as well as inhumanity.

The money sought is to be spent in great part in building foundations for self-help, which is all this gifted race needs to work out its own salvation.

Russia, for example, offers freely an abundance of fertile land, but money is required to bring willing workers to it and to start them and equip them in its cultivation. A total of 30,000 once homeless Jews are now placed and prospering on Russian farms, but twenty times as many need to be given the chance.

So it is in Poland, Bessarabia, indeed throughout eastern Europe. Money and initiative can find methods of rescue, but America is about the only large-scale source of either. Unless it shall come through, the world will sustain a staggering loss.

The organization in charge of this campaign of mercy is appealing primarily to American Jews, but the call is to humanity, and the response should be in proportion.

The Unpardonable Sin

Mrs. Mary M. Glanton, of Chicago, has asked a divorce from her husband upon the ground that in a critical moment he had trumped her ace.

There has been much discussion over the divorce question, but there is no doubt that if divorce was ever justified, it is in this instance.

All good bridge players would consider that murder for such a feud was justifiable.

It is hoped that the lady next time will find some gentleman who will properly follow suit.

Night Schools

In one county in the State of California there are 77,234 men and women enrolled in night schools.

A democratic form of government, whose future welfare depends essentially upon the average intelligence of its citizens, has few things more worthy of encouragement and support than night schools.

THIS IDEA OF "DRESS WELL AND SUCCEED"

You feel that it would be extravagant for you to dress as well as it would seem that a man of station and income should appear, and so when you are in the society of well-dressed men you experience uneasiness.

You feel that they may think you are what you look—unsuccessful.

And so a sense of failure makes you less confident.

This annoying feeling of lack creates such confusion when you come in contact with well-groomed business men, that you fall in service to yourself.

You know that your appearance does not indicate an alert mind. You are not so well fitted financially that you can afford to do as you please in matters of dress.

So you have about decided that to do as a success and impress the world with your efficiency you must not look shabby and you are right.

You must feel comfortable to sell yourself and what you represent.

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No Half-Way Status

By James A. Reed

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM MISSOURI

I SUMMIT, as a proposition in comparison to the immortal dead, to paraphrase that statement: A nation cannot remain half sovereign and half subordinate.

We cannot preserve our national independence and at the same time subject ourselves to the control of any international body. We cannot be a nation completely controlling any part of our policies to the domination of any foreign organization.

Rebuild on Rock, Not Sand

By O. P. Williams

Prayers Run Up a Thread

At Least King Rama VI. Thought So.
That Made Him Happy



THE further the discussion of crime and its correction proceeds, the clearer becomes the fact that in prevention lies the only hope. Prevention means that society must get down to the root basis by giving every child a fair and honest chance.

Penalties applied as deterrents mostly do not deter, but do indict the State for earlier defaults. The child is not born a criminal, but is made one. It is time to stop this making of criminals by providing for the child an improved pathway up.

LISTEN, WORLD!

By ELSIE ROBINSON

I'M going to print an interesting list of questions. I am printing it because it is typical. This is the sort of thing that Youth is saying in 1924. This is the spirit that animates and prompts the recent organization of an "Atheists' Club" by certain students of the University of Rochester.

It would be stupid to take that movement too seriously. It is equally stupid to ignore it altogether. Youth has a right to ask questions. If we cannot answer them we tell the gods, not Youth. So I am trying to answer these questions which have come to me lately.

Question—Does religion interfere with great thought?
Answer—There can be no great thought without religion. Religion is merely a groping toward truth. The groping differs with every man and the Truth discovered also differs. But no can be a great thinker and not grope. Question—Is there the origin of religion?

Answer—That depends on the kind of a person you are and the kind of a religion you build for yourself. If you dominate the other acts, it will also dominate your religious thought. Your religion is as big as you are, no bigger.

Question—Why are we not allowed to put other than Christian values on our actions?
Answer—Who's hindering you from putting any valuation you wish on your acts? Have you considered any acts that are not religious? If you haven't, why worry until you do?

Question—Are we not the laws of the United States governed by Christian values?
Answer—The majority. Did you ever have a glimpse of a body of our law makers?

Question—Is it the common instinct that rules in the United States?
Answer—No, it's the common lack of instinct. That's wrong with public education.

Question—What is wrong with public education?

Answer—Merely the fact that

LOOKING THE PART HARD TO FIND

By DR. FRANK CRANE

I CALLED on an eminent scientist the other day, one who is widely known for his discoveries. I was curious to see him, for I had a good idea about how he ought to look.

He did not look that way at all. His name is Dr. Millikan of the California Institute of Technology. He looked like an agreeable and successful business man who might have kept a barber shop in Oshkosh, or might have been a lawyer in Kokomo.

I have talked with President Coolidge, who chatted about like anyone else and altogether struck me as looking and acting like a modest Massachusetts lawyer. There were no elements in him of the heroic or the majestic that I could see. He was just a plain, ordinary man.

When you get close to Judge Gary you find him just as human and companionable as any one you might meet. There is nothing Napoleonic or Byronic or otherwise grandiose about his manner, although he happens to be the head of the largest trust in the world.

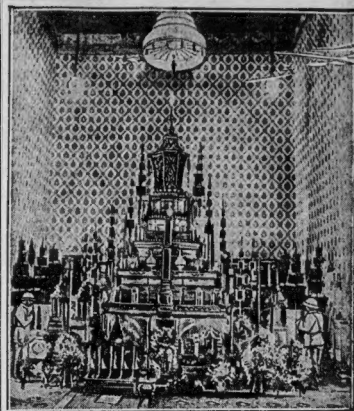
I was surprised to find that H. G. Wells was a very commonplace looking sort of man. He might have been a clerk in a grocery store or a floorwalker in a department store. He talked about his children and things of daily life just about as anybody would. He had no philosophical reflections to offer. I had expected to meet a man who would bombard me with conceptions of the future world or strange notions and socialist ideas.

The most statesmanlike looking man I ever met was a hotelkeeper, and one of the most amazing personages that has avowed across my ken was a butcher by profession.

Altogether this physiognomy science has me hopelessly confused.

In fact I do not remember seeing anyone who "looked the part."

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IN THE URN AT THE TOP, UNDER THE ROYAL UMBRELLA, SQUEEZED DOWN TIGHT WAS THE BODY OF KING RAMA.

Curious are the various pagan religions and beliefs scattered over the world. In Tibet the monks that serve the Grand Llama have regular prayer mills with which to grind out prayers for A CONSIDERATION. You pay, so much, so many prayers are uttered for you, and you get the benefit of them up above. Some of the prayer mills are wind mills, rather appropriate. Some run by hand.

You may say that no Tibetan Grand Llama or anybody else could do you any good by grinding out prayers on a prayer mill. But the Tibetans THINK it does them good, and that belief supplies the Grand Llama with a comfortable income. So why complain?

This picture, illustrating one curious religious belief, shows the inside of the tomb of Rama, lately King of Siam.

At the four corners, four soldiers of the Royal Siam guard watch night and day. The walls, hand painted, are covered with thousands of pictures of the great Buddha. The good Prince Gautama, who founded the Buddhist religion, which by the way, has more followers on earth than the Christian religion, would be annoyed if he could see and read this.

Gautama, a simple-minded man, got tired of living in his father's palace, with more dancing girls than were good for him, nothing to do but ride around on an elephant and order anybody's head cut off, when he felt like it.

He decided in favor of the SIMPLE LIFE, left his father's palace, wandered forth, taking only one servant with him.

Gautama had the right idea, concentrating on charity and kindness. He even allowed a starving tigress to eat his body, that she might have milk for her cubs. Of course, he was brought back to life miraculously, after the tigress ate him. That always happens.

Around Buddha's life and religion all sorts of traditions and beliefs have grown up. One of the most curious beliefs is illustrated in this picture.

In accordance with custom, when King Rama of Siam died, an urn too small for his body was provided. The body, dressed in the original coronation robes, with a gold mask on the face, was squeezed tightly down into the urn, in the sitting posture usual in Siam, and the lid was put on.

His body in the urn shown inside of the fancy wooden contrivance just underneath the umbrella.

In the centre you see a column, which is a pillar, wrapped around with cloth.

The cloth is a prayer cloth, which was held in the Hall of Mourning by many Buddhist priests, all chanting prayers over the cloth as fast as they could.

Then the cloth was put back around the column, and a thread attached to the cloth was carried up to the urn and fastened to the king's head as he sat sequestered down. The good people of Siam believe, as the king himself believed, that the "merit" of the many prayers of the Buddhist priests would run up from that cloth, enter the king's head, improve his moral condition and help him to attain "Nirvana," which is the Buddhist idea of being happy.

Why anybody should believe that prayers can run up from a piece of cloth through a thread to the head of a dead king and help him toward Nirvana we leave you to figure out. Also it is hard to imagine why anybody should take so much trouble—priest, king, or anybody else—to attain that Nirvana, which means "nothingness." Buddhists have figured it out that life is so troublesome, so completely filled with "one damn thing after another," that the best thing would be to obtain Nirvana, BE NOTHING, and get free from it all.

How would you like to be buried like this, with your hope of future salvation depending on prayers chanted by Buddhist monks, supposed to climb up from a piece of cloth along a thread, and enter your body to save your soul?

You would probably say, "I would rather do my own praying, or better still, rely on the good that I have done in life to save me hereafter."

King Rama, released from his uncomfortable position in the urn now, knows by this time whether he has attained "Nirvana" or not.

The new king, his son, prayed for him every day for a long time. Now Rama has been taken out of the urn and cremated. Perhaps the prayer cloth was burned with him. And his troubles are over, barring the possibility of a Buddhist hell. Buddhists don't believe in that. They think we come back here to be reincarnated and suffer over and over again, until we are good enough for Nirvana. Sometimes we even come back as spiders and mice.